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POLICY BRANCH INFORMATION

Satellite Space Applications Accepted for Filing

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. The Commission reserves the right to return any of the applications if, upon further examination, it is determined the application is not in conformance with the Commission's rules or its policies. Petitions, oppositions and other pleadings filed in response to this notice should conform to Section 25.154 of the Commission's rules, unless otherwise noted. 47 C.F.R. § 25.154.

SAT-MOD-20020425-00070 GALAXY V PanAmSat Licensee Corp.

Modification

PanAmSat Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization to operate its Galaxy V satellite. Specifically, PanAmSat is seeking authority to extend the license term for Galaxy V by five years. In the alternative, PanAmSat requests a grant of special temporary authority (See File No. SAT-STA-20020425-00069) to continue operating Galaxy V for a period of 180 days following the expiration of the satellite's license term. Galaxy V was placed into service on April 30, 1992, and operates at 125° W.L. Galaxy V has several years of useful life remaining.

SAT-MOD-20020517-00078 S2415 Columbia Communications Corporation

Modification

Columbia Communications Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization for a replacement satellite for its Columbia 515 satellite at 37.5° W.L. Specifically, Columbia is seeking authority to launch and operate the AMC-12 satellite as a replacement for the Columbia 515 satellite rather than constructing the satellite authorized. The technical characteristics of this satellite are different than the satellite described in File No. SAT-LOA-20000407-00080 and Columbia is seeking to modify the satellite design to allow the AMC-12 satellite to be operated as Columbia 515's replacement. Construction of the AMC-12 satellite is advanced and it will be ready for launch by May 2003.

SAT-MOD-20020517-00079 S2212 Columbia Communications Corporation

Modification

Columbia Communications Corporation has filed an application for modification of its authorization to construct, launch and operate a geostationary fixed-satellite service C-band satellite at 47° W.L. Specifically, Columbia is seeking to change the construction, launch and operation milestones for the 47° W.L. location, to replace that schedule with the milestone schedule established for its satellite authorized at 37.5° W.L. with construction commencing in November 2002 and launch by February 2006. In addition, Columbia seeks to modify the technical specifications, including eliminating the extended C-band authorized for this satellite. The satellite will be named AMC-22.

SAT-STA-20020517-00076 SES Americom, Inc.

Special Temporary Authority

SES Americom, Inc. has filed a request for special temporary authority to relocate its Satcom C-1 satellite from 79° W.L. to 37.5° W.L. until Columbia Communications Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SES Americom, launches and begins operation of a permanent satellite at that location.

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